THE MINISTER FOR THE COLONIES TO CARRY OUT THE LIBERAL

PROGRAMME.

A MEASURE OF AUTONOMY ASSURED-CAPTAIN-GENERAL WEYLER'S FUTURE-EFFORTS OF HIS FRIENDS TO PREVENT

HIS RECALL.

Madrid, Oct. 5.-Senor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies, it is semi-officially announced, has decided to apply as soon as possible all the measures which are comprised in the programme of the Liberals regarding the Antilles. including all that is necessary for the application of autonomy for Cuba, in the form per-

mitted by the circumstances. Señor Sagasta, the Premier, was the first visitor at the United States Legation this morning. His interview with General Woodford was cordial, but absolute reserve is maintained as to

what passed in the conversation.

It is reported here to-day that Minister Woodford left at the Foreign Office yesterday an official note from Secretary Sherman, in which the latter referred to the Duke of Tetuan, the retilling Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Premier Sagasta in an interview is quoted as saying that most imperent questions are before the Cabinet Ministers. The latter have a thorough knowledge of the financial position of Spain and possess accurate details of the war situation in Cuba and in the Philippine Islands. The Government, Seffor Sagasta is said to have added, will carry out its political and military programme with firmness and sa-

When the Premier was asked regarding the future of Captain-General Weyler he said he supposed Weyler would resign, adding that if he did not do so he would be recalled. In conclusion Señer Sagasta remarked that the most prompt action would be taken in the Philippine Islands, where the situation, he explained, admitted of no delay.

Captain-General Weyler has written an official letter to General Azcarraga, forwarded before the resignation of the Azcarraga Cabinet, in which he declares that the condition of Cuba has "improved to a remarkable degree" since the date when he assumed control in the island. The Captain-General says that "the country has received a fresh lease of life." He asserts that the Spanish General commanding in the eastern provinces reports an uninterrupted service of trains on all the railroads. The telegraph is operating from Ciejoavila to the city of Pinar

The letter, which is much commented on, alleges that the Spanish Army in Cuba is "being maintained in an excellent state, despite the fact that the pay is six months in arrears.

Havans, Oct. 5 .- The friends of Captain-General Weyler made a grand rally in his behalf to-day and did all they could possibly do to prevent his recall to Spain. They held a meeting at the Spanish Casino, many of the wealthler class of Spaniards being present.

wealthier class of Spaniards being present. Resolutions indorsing General Weyler were adopted with considerable enthusiasm.

To-day 116 of the most prominent and wealthy merchants and importers joined in a cable message to the new Premier, congratulating him upon his accession to power, recognizing his high patriotism, and requesting him to maintain Captain-General Weyler at the head of affairs in Cuba. The dispatch said: "The Government has the confidence of all the Spaniards in the island, who firmly believe that the plans of Captain-General Weyler, in the exceptional conditions of the case, will soon terminate the war and effect pacification."

The retiring Minister for the Colonies, Señor Castellanos, sent an official cable message yesterday to Captain-General Weyler, notifying to the latter the formation of a new Spanish Cabinet under the presidency of Señor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, and bidding farewell to the Spanish authorities, clergy, army, volunteers and loyal inhabitants of Cuba. Señor Castellanos also requested the authorities and all others depending on the new Ministry to continue at their posts and to do everything possible to be of service to the new Government of

Spain.

London, Oct. 5.—According to a dispatch from Madrid, Sehor Castellanos, the retiring Minister for the Colonies, had called on the Bank of Spain to furnish 50,000.000 pesetas for the Cuban campaign. The committee of the bank declined to make the advance, whereupon the governor of the bank invited the committee to realign.

NOT TO PRESS THE SAGASTA MINISTRY. THE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION UNTIL AFFAIRS BECOME MORE SETTLED IN MADRID.

Washington, Oct. 5 .- The Cabinet at its meeting to-day took no action of importance. The Spanish-Cuban situation was considered in connection with a cable dispatch received from Minister Woodford announcing the formation of the Sagasta Cabinet. The dispatch, however, contained no new information, and the discussion was largely in the nature of comment and an exchange of views as to the effect of the change of government in Spain on the Cuban situation.

It can be said positively that Minister Woodford has received no additional instructions from Secre-tary Sherman or any other Government officer since he sailed for Europe. His call was either one new Spanish Administration or to lay before it some matter not fully outlined in his talk with the Duke of Tetuan. He hore no letter from Secretary Sherman, and it can be said authoritatively that it is the policy of the Administration to let the new Spanish Cabinet become settled in office and not

press it to not hastily. The composition of the new Spanish Cabinet is the subject of considerable gossip in Administration and diplomatic circles. It is felt that the three powers of the new regime, so far as Cuban affairs are concerned, are Sagasta, Gullon and

three powers of the new régime, so far as Cuban affairs are concerned, are Sagasta, Guillon and Moret, three names often noted in State Department records in connection with previous negotiations concerning independence, autonomy and other movements at the time of the last Cuban war. Sagasta was Minister of State when Secretary Fish gasta was Minister of State when Secretary Fish gasta was Minister of State when Secretary Fish feet to the United States Minister at Madrid, sent to the United States Minister at Madrid, sent to the United States and the name of Guillon appears United States, and the name of Guillon appears signed to one of the Spanish answers to Minister Cusaing, Sefor Guillon's apparent office being that of an anisistent Minister of State.

As Minister of the Colonies, it is believed Sefor Moret will take a leading part in the coming Cuban negotiations. He is well known here, having been negotiations. He is well known here, having been megotiations. The envoy, acting with the measure of autonomy. Sefor Zenea, appears to have been indiscrete in his negotiations, for on his way back he was captured and shot by the Spanish authorities, on the charge of having carried on unsulporties, on

A CANADIAN VILLAGE BURNING Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The village of Casselman, thirty Railway, is reported to be in flames. The fire caught in the brush surrounding the village, and no trains can pass either way. Telegraph and telephone communication with the village has been cut off since early this afternoon. All trains leaving Ottawa on the Canadian Atlantic Railway are can-celled. Three years ago the village was burned gown.

San Francisco, Oct. 5 .- Commander Ballington tions are in progress looking toward a union of the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers. At Salvation Army neadquarters the rumor is as vicor-ously denied. Brigadier Keppel says that nothing of the sort was even hinted at by Mr. Booth-Tucker during his recent visit here.

SPAIN'S POLICY NI CUBA. FOUR MILLIONS FROM SALOONS. COMMISSIONER STILES DEAD.

THE STATE'S SHARE OF THE LIQUOR TAX LAST YEAR.

Albany, Oct. 5.-The accounts kept by the State Controller and the State Commissioner of Excise in relation to the money that has been paid to the State Treasurer as the State's share of the liquor tax collected for the last fiscal year, ended on October I, were compared to-day, and were found to agree exacily. The amount paid to the State Treasurer, which is one-third of the total amount collected, was \$4,002,935 21.

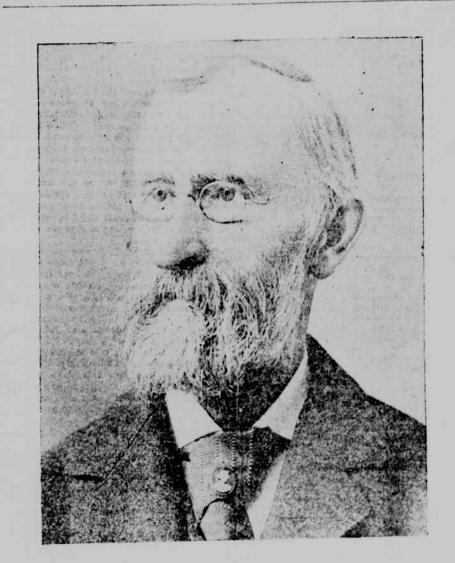
SIR WM. LOCKHART TO ADVANCE.

THREE COLUMNS TO MOVE ON THRAH-A

PROCLAMATION BY THE AMEER. London, Oct. 5.-The news from the Indian from tier is favorable. Sir William Lockbart's forces will commence the advance on Tirah, the summer

HE SUCCUMBS TO ABDOMINAL CANCER. William Augustus Stiles, Park Commissioner, died at No. 241 Tounele-ave., Jersey City, at 1:15 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was abdominal cancer. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks

Mr. Stiles was born on March 9, 1837, in Wantage, Sussex County, N. J. He was graduated from Yale College in 1859, and later became a teacher in his father's school, Mount Retirement Seminary. He spent several years in California as a young man, and was for a time a member of the engineering corps of the Union Pacific Railway. Later on he was a United States Gauger in this city. In 1888 he became Editor of "Garden and Forest." He was an authority on plant life and a brilliant writer and speaker. In 1895, Mayor Strong, at the earnest solicita-



WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STILES. The Park Commissioner, who died early this morning

headquarters of the Afridis and the Orakzais, from | tion of leading citizens, appointed Mr. Stiles a Peshawur, on Friday next, moving in three col-umns. Sir William Lockhart and Major-General Lord Methuen have already arrived at Kohat.

The Mullahs of Tirah, on hearing of the advance contemplated, began their preparations to oppose it: but it is now reported that they are prepared to offer terms on behalf of the Afridis, the Momunds and the Malakand tribesmen.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has published at Cabul his reply to the position of the Afridis who solicited his assistance against the British. He reminds them that they have never before com plained of British conduct, but, on the contrary, acquiesced fully in the Afghan alliance with England. He quotes from the Koran on the sacred duty of fulfilling agreements, which, he says, the assist them out of trouble which they have brought upon themselves, agains: "To do so would bring ignominy upon myself and my people."

The Ameer has also issued throughout Afghanis tan a long proclamation dated August 13, and entitled "A Clear Declaration and Warning to All Afghans." This is much to the same effect as the reply to the petition of the Afridis. It clears Eng-

with the English.

Finally, washing his hands of their affairs, the Americal dresses the tribestaen as follows: "Your real object is to make me fight the British Government. If I were to do such a foolish thing I am sure you would assume the position of simple spectators. I am not such a fool as to annoy and offend others for your sake."

NEW NAME FOR THE STATE CAMP.

LIKELY TO BE CALLED CAMP TOWNSEND HONOR OF ITS FOUNDER.

probably be known hereafter as Camp Townsend, in honor of the late Frederic's Townsend, who, as In honor of the late Presents of Cornell, practi-cally established it. A committee, consisting of ex-Governor Cornell, Colonel Charles S. Francis and General R. S. Oliver, survivors of Governor Cor-nell's staff, to-day fined with Governor Black a re-quest that the camp be designated in general or-ders as Camp Townserd.

BOATS FOR THE YUKON.

THERE WILL BE ABUNDANT MEANS OF TRANS-PORTATION TO THE KLONDIKE NEXT SEASON

San Francisco, Oct. 5 (Special).-There will be no San Francisco, Oct. a (Special).—There will be and lack of transportation on the Yukon River next season, as, in addition to the river boats of two commercial companies. H. Liebes & Co., of this city, propose to have a flotilla of their own, consisting of three new stern-wheel steamers and six barges. They have just let contracts for these beats and barges, to be finished and at St. Michaels when the river breaks up next June. Their combired capacity will be 750 passengers and 2,600 tons of freight. They will have 800-horsepower engines. four feet draught, and will be provided with elecfour feet draught, and will be provided with electric lights and all modern improvements. When the river opens it is expected to have the whole fleet go up the river to Dawson. Later one beat and two barges will start every ten days. Material for the warehouse and wharf at St. Michaels was sent up on the steamer President on September 19. The cost of the whole plant will be \$200,000.

Liebes & Co. mean to develop trade along the Yukon, as they will establish stations at certain points and will make stops wherever there is bust-

Yukon, as they will establish stations at certain noints and will make stops wherever there is business. They have agents on the Yukon, who have reported that the Klondike district is sure to yield large amounts during the next few years. They are confident that there will be a big rush of progretors next June, and that the river route will be preferred, if men can be assured of quick transportation for themselves and their outfits.

TO PREVENT STARVATION AT DAWSON. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5.-J. C. McArthur, Dominior Government surveyor, who has just returned from the north, says that there will be no starvation at Dawson this winter. When he came away there were two thousand head of sheep and four hundred

were two thousand head of sheep and four hundred head of cattle on the Dalton trail, which would reach Dawson between September 15 and 20. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—The prospect of famine in the Klondike has given birth to many schemes more or less feasible to relieve it. Among these more or less feas,ble to relieve it. Among these plans none seem to have more prospect of success than the one evolved by Charles E. Peabody, the manager of the Washington and Alaska Steamship Company. He will send north on the bark Colorado 425 head of nogs and cattle, with sledges, saddles and wagons. They will be driven over the Daiton and Wagons. They will be driven over the Daiton trail to Fort Scikirk in charge of a party of fifty packers.

Park Commissioner, a place which he filled honorably and faithfully. He was unmarried.

MORE FOREST LAND BOUGHE.

TWO THIRDS OF THE ONE-MILLION-DOLLAR AF-PROPRIATION ALBEADY SPENT.

Albany, Oct. 5.-The State Forest Preserve Board has bought from W. W. Durant, of New-ork City, 23,872 acres of Adirondack land in Township 6. City, 23,572 acres of Adirondack land in Township 6. Hamilton County, which embraces a part of Racquette Lake, at 57 an acre. This land is said to hear the best timber in the woods, and is considered a valuable addition to the Adirondack Park. The Board has contracted for land which will involve the expenditure of two-thirds of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature, and expects to exhaust the entire appropriation in the next two months. Another appropriation will be asked for from the next Legislature to carry on the work of enlarging the Adirondack Park.

HEAT AND PRAIRIE FIRES.

UNPRECEDENTEDLY HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR OCTOBER IN CHICAGO-MUCH PROPERTY

Chicago, Oct. &-Extremely hot weather for Oc this region, but, is Frateholy not weather for Ob-biest is now prevailing in this region. During the last twenty-four hours the thermometer here went up to \$6 degrees. According to the official records this is the highest point that has been registered to October by twenty-growth.

in October in twenty-seven years On account of drouth during the last two months forest and prairie fires are numerous, and Lake Michigan has been made almost unnaviga-ble on account of the smoke and fog. Captains on locoming vessels have reported a most alarm-ing state of affairs. Basts picking their way through the Straits of Macking, were particularly

through the Straits of Mackinas were particularly hampered.

Chiengo's southern wards and suburies are surrounded by orarite fires, and dense smoke overhanss a harse part of the territory lying south of Seventy-fifth-st. Hundreds of acres of prairie have been burned over and thousands of fect of sidewalks and fencing have been consumed.

A dispatch from Breme, Ind. says that the most disastrous prairie fire known in the history of Marshall County is raging. Hundreds of acres of land in the northern portion of the county, comprising what is locally known as the "Big Marsh." are a vast smoldering waste. The drouth for the last sixty days has made the pastures brown, compelling flocks to seek the lowlands for grazing, where the fire is smoldering underneath. Many instances are reported where cattle, in passing over the treacherous ground, have broken through into the burning peat and perished. Farmers are kept busy day and night fighting the fitness and pieventing the destruction of their homes, but the lack of water makes the battle almost hopeless. Just went of Walkerion more than 1,000 acrea have been swept of every vestige of vesetation, many thousands of tons of hay and pulles of fitness having hen consumed. Nothing short of a drenching rain can check the progress of the flames.

OF THE PARTY.

Lynchburg, Va. Oct. 5.-The State Convention called by the Lamb faction of the Republican party to-night nominated the following ticket: For Governor—P. H. M'CAULL, of Culpeps: For Lieutenant-Governor—O. B. ROLLER, of Harrison

For Attorney-Gen., al-JAMES K. LYONS, of Richmonf. The convention was one of the largest ever as-

The convention was one of the largest ever assembled in Virginia, the Opera House being packed with delegates. Entinuslasm ran high, Colonel William Lamb catled the convention to order, and was wildly cheered throughout his speech, in which he necused the regular machine of cowardice in refusing to call a convention of the party.

The charged that the Agnew-Brady faction was composed exclusively of Federal office-holders, who are alraid of the people. The eight hundred delegates yelled until they were exhausted over this declaration. Colonel Robert T. Hubbard, of Buckingham County, was made temporary chalrman, and he also attacked the "Administration faction of office-holders."

Colonel William F. Wickham, of Powhatan, was elected State chairman, and he with J. S. Pattle, of Roanoke, Alva Martin, of Norfolk, T. K. Hackman, of Harrisburg, and Colonel R. T. Hubbard, of Buckingham, compose the State Executive Committee. The State Central Committee is made up of three members from each Congress District. A complete plan of organization was adopted.

The platform indorses the National Republican platform, the McKinley Administration, honest elections, etc., and deals with State Issues. A resolution was adopted charging National Committee the Democrats, and recommending Colonel R. T. Hubbard as the Virginia member of the National Committee.

SAYS HE IS A MURDERER. Philadelphia, Oct. 5.-A man named William Harris gave himself up to a policeman last night,

saying that he was one of three men who mur-425 head of nogs and cattle, with stellages, saddles and wagons. They will be driven over the Dalton and wagons. They will be driven over the Dalton trail to Fort Scikirk in charge of a party of fifty packers.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BEST PIANOS:
KRELL PIANOS, 174 Fifth Ave., bet. 22d and 22d Sts.—Advt.

OUT IN THE OPEN AS DIRECTOR OF TAMMANY HALL.

APPEARS AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND GIVES HIS ORDERS-SHEEHAN SHIFTS THE RESPONSIBILITY

Richard Croker, absolute master of Tammany Hall, whether in or out of politics, yesterday removed the disguise he has been wearing of a retired statesman simply on a visit to former friends in New-York after his customary annual stay on his English estate. Mr. Croker is no longer "out of politics." Some of the Wigwam minions became restive over his in-Thomas F. Grady for District-Attorney, Patrick Keenan for Sheriff, James P. Keating for County Clerk, and others, that John C. Sheehan, who was put in charge of the Tammany ma-chine by Croker himself, after its Waterloo of 1894, became alarmed.

irate Wigwamites said to Sheehan, "yet we are told that Croker, who says that he is only an outsider-and a rank one at that-is making a list of people he is getting ready to jam down our throats."

"You know as well as I do." Mr. Sheehan replied, "that Croker is the real leader, and that he put me here to act in his place while he was away. He is here now, isn't he?"

So the plan to make Croker come out and declare himself and take command again was started. Croker preferred to remain as he pretended to be, pulling the strings from behind the scenes. But he saw that the game was up. His role of visiting statesman, with no especial interest in politics, was played out. He accepted the situation and will resume his old place again at Tammany Hall.

"I will be with you now," he said to old-time warriors who used to delight in taking his or ders; "at least, I will drop in every day or so to see how things are going."

So Mr. Croker appeared at the meeting of the Tammany Hall Executive Committe yesterday

A BIG CROWD ON DECK.

Long before the hour for the specially called meeting of the Executive Committee the ground floor of the Wigwam was crowded with district leaders and their underworkers, all of them in a state of suppressed excitement and anxiety over the troubles between Croker and Sheehan, of which the air had been full for several previous days. More than half the men who huddled in groups in the big rooms and the corridors or who met and gesticulated on the sidewalk in East Fourteenth-st. expected that a fight of large proportions and far-reaching conse quences was impending. Those who desired to witness a scrimmage-and they were largely in the majority-were grievously disappointed. In place of a battle of political giants, they were compelled to witness what was called, for want f a better name, a love feast.

If anybody went to the Wigwam yesterday to fight Croker, his courage forsook him before the door of the meeting-room closed behind him. · Not one of the bold, brave men who have been furnishing the newspapers for a week past with reports of the disagreements and dissensions of Croker and Shechan and their respective squads of followers, and with prophecies of a bloodcurdling scriping match, showed fight. They lay down as one whipped cur at Croker's feet and licked the dust from his boots.

NONE DARED TO "PEEP.

terday hoping to see the supposed leaders who have spent s

"It was the most humiliating sight I ever enough to speak his mind, Croker could be in the Imperial University. They are expected downed. But he knows how to treat them. He arrive in San Francisco on October 7. lords it over them just as the dukes and earls of the country he lives in now used to lord it over their vassals."

WHAT SHEEHAN WANTED

Mr. Sheehan's friends explained yesterday that he had accomplished his object when he succeeded in bringing Mr. Croker to Tammany Hall and forcing him to assume all responsibility for the campaign. They said that the notes which passed between the two men on Monday made this plain. Mr. Sheehan, finding his objections to the proposed county ticket unneeded, sent a letter to Mr. Croker insisting that the latter should shoulder the odium of the turning down of such men as Sohmer and Dunn and the nomination of characters like Grady and Keating. Croker agreed, the meeting was called, Croker appeared, dropped his "out-of-polities" mask and resumed the Tam-

many leadership with all that this implies. Five minutes before 4 p. m., the hour set for yesterday's meeting, Mr. Croker walked jauntily up the Wigwam steps accompanied by ex-Police Commissioner James J. Martin, chairman of the Executive Committee. Croker was dressed in a black frock suit and wore a high silk hat with a broad band, of the English type. He and Mr. Martin entered the spacious committee-room to find it filled with members of the Executive Committee-mostly ex-officials of departed Tammany administrations. They look d on in awe-stricken wonder as the great hoss slowly took a seat beside Mr. Sheehan, while Chairman Martin, picking up his gavel, rapped for order.

SOMETHING OF A JOKE.

Mr. Martin said, after the preliminary rollcall, that they had met for the purpose of receiving the names of speakers who would go on the stump during the campaign and to arrange for mass-meetings. This explanation of Mr. Martin was so much of a joke that a laugh would have been raised if most of the members had not been dazed and frightened. As it was, those who had been making an outery against the "yellow dogs" on Croker's slate began-to realize the enormity of their guilt and doubted whether they really ought to be alive. Croker looked at them sternly, as if he read their thoughts, and some of them undoubtedly believed that he did Then, as the districts were called, the leaders silently handed to the secretary lists of the names of such orators as they had been able to corral. Counsellor James Nolan, whose ancestors used to represent Limerick in Parliament, headed the list of his dis-

SHEEHAN SAYS EVERYTHING'S LOVELY. The routine business over, Mr. Sheehan afose in gravelike silence and addressing the Chairman said:

man said:

Mr. Chairman: After the call had gone out yesterday afternoon for this meeting, I caused to be sent to Mr. Croker an invitation requesting him to be present here to-day. Mr. Croker, I presume, will always be welcome here, and I am satisfied that his old friends in this organization are pleased to see him here to-day. I believe this will give the lie to the stories that the newspapers have been publishing for some time, inspired by the enemy and talked about outside of the organization. I have never had a disagreement with Mr. Croker and I don't propose to have any. I respect his mature judgment. He is my friend. I want to say that we are in the midst of an important political

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A MAN KILLED AND A MAN AND WOMAN INJURED IN MADISON SQUARE. Madison Square at the intersection of Broadway dents ending in a panic among pedestrians yes-terday afternoon, at the hour when the streets in that neighborhood are most densely crowded with people. The accidents, one of which resulted

in the death of a man, were caused by a runaway cabhorse, which dashed through the throngs of men and women at Fifth-ave, and Twenty-third-Two persons were knocked down before the frantic animal was finally brought to a standstill

the gutter and badly bruised.

The runaway was caused indirectly by an earlier accident, in which John Cahill and Reinhart Cron, two laborers working in the Fifth-ave, trench at terference with the conduct of their affairs and found fault with the slate ac was preparing for call for an ambulance was sent to the New-York to-morrow's County Convention. There was Hospital. When the ambulance came tearing such a hubbub raised over Croker's selection of across Twenty-third-st. with a great clanging of the gong to secure a clear passage Kenney's cab-horse, which was standing by the curb in Madison Square, took fright and bolted for the Twenty the animal had the bit in his teeth and was tear-"You are the leader, ostensibly at least," the ing along straight for the crowd crossing the street. Kenney was helpless, and Edwin Jackson, of No. 104 West Sixty-seventh-st., and Miss Mabel Cordon, of No. 258 West Eighty-lifth-st., who could not get out of the way in time, were knocked enseless into the gutter by the runaway. The horse kept on a short distance further down the evenue, and the driver was sent flying from his

avenue, and the driver was sent flying from his seat to the curbstone. Then the horse was stopped by the policeman.

Meanwhile the ambulance surgeon had attended to the laborers in the trench, who were easily revived, and started back after the three persons lying anconacious along Fifth-ave. Miss Cordon was found to be in a fainting fit, and as she was only slightly bruised was taken into the Fifth Avenue Hotel. There she revived, and later went home. Jackson was the next one picked up. His skull was fractured, and along with Kenney he was taken to the New-York Hospital. Later Kenney was able to go to his home. Jackson, however, lingered along unconscious until evening.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY CAR HORSES. A PRETTY EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL RUN DOWN AND KILLED IN SECOND-AVE.

Orles of alarm were heard from a large number of people in Secondare, between Twenty-sixth organized impromptu mass-meetings at the and Twenty-seventh sts, last night as they beheld a little flaxen-haired girl trampled down by a pair a huge heap of sand thrown up in front of of Second-ave, car horses and her fall under the wheelr of the car. They were the first intimation the driver had of the danger, and he immediately ed the brakes, but he was too slow, and the shild, when she was taken from under the car, was

The little girl was Annie Duffy, eight years old, of No. 50 East Twenty-fifth-st. Last evening she went to visit a playmate named Agnes Kerrigan, in Second-ave, near Twenty-seventh-st. She re-mained at her playmate's home until 8 o'clock, and hen statted home. Between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh sts. she started to cross Secondary, as the car driven by Londesl Saunders came up the avonue at a pretty good galt. Whether she shipped and fell or whether she was knocked down by the horses will never be known. The first seen of her was her form under the hoofs of the horses. Policennan McCarthy, of the East Twenty-second-st station dragged the child who seemed to be cut and mangled in every part of the body, from under the ear, and she was nurried in an ambulance to Bellevue Hospital. Every effort was made to save the child. An elderly man, who saw the accident, accompanied the body to the hospital and asked that everything possible should be done, offering to pay "all exira charges." An operation was performed, but it was impossible to save the child, and she died at it ofclock. One of the hoofs of the horses had struck her on the head and had torn away almost one side of it. The driver was arrested and locked up.

The dead girl was a favorite in the neighborhood and was exceedingly pretty. She was cailed "Winsome" by the neighbors and many tears were shed last night when her death became known. Twenty-seventh sts. she started to cross Second-

JAPANESE DELEGATES SELECTED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT GOING AREAD WITH AR RANGEMENTS FOR THE SEALING CONFERENCE. Washington, Oct. 5.-The Department of State & A Tammany man who is not a member of the committee, but who went to the Wigwam yesterday hoping to see the supposed leaders who in Washington on the condition of the seal fishermany days in shouting their de-croker's slate stand up to the In answer to the invitation to send delegates, the Japanese Government has informed the Depart of the Bureau of Marine Products in th nent of Agriculture and Commerce, and Professor a protest. If there was a man with nerve Kakichi Mitsu-Kuri, of the Department of Science

THE SALE OF UNION PACIFIC

INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN

CAPITALISTS, BUT THEY HAVE MADE

NO ACTUAL BID. Washington, Oct. 5 .- Attorney-General McKenna had another long conference to-day with ex-Governor Hoadly in regard to the pending Union Pa-cific foreclosure sale. With reference to the statenent cabled from London last night, to the effect that an English syndicate had forwarded a bid for the Union Pacific property in competition with that of the Reorganization committee, the Attorney-deneral said that, sithough no foreign bid had yet been received, it was a fact that the Governnent had received inquiries from foreign sources and he had no doubt that the capitalists of this country and Europe would see to it that the prop-

country and Europe would see to it that the property is not sold at a price much below its value. The Government, he said, had entered into no agreement or understanding with the Reorganization Committee or anyone else by which they are to have the road at \$5,000,000 or any other sum. The property, he added, would be sold under foreclosure proceedings to the highest bidder, and the nonly connection the Government has with the Reorganization Committee is that the latter proceedings that if the Government would join in the foreclosure proceedings the committee would guarantee that a bid of at least \$45,000,000 was received for the Government's equities. Under this pledge, the good taith of which was secured by a deposit of \$5,000,000, the Government joined in the suit which resulted in an order by the Court for the public sale of the property on November 1.

TROUBLE OVER THE CHOCTAW ELECTION.

PRESENCE OF TROOPS LIKELY TO PREVENT ANY

South McAlester, Ind. T., Oct. 5.—The situation at Tuskahoma, Ind. T., where the Choctaw election is proceeding. Is growing serious. An Indian break of any magnitude is not expected, but it is feared that personal violence may be done to many candidates before there can be interposition on the part of the United States. The troops ordered from Little Rock, Ark., have arrived, and the presence of Indian Agent Wisdom and a score of Indian po lice will stop any other general demonstration. But as the time approached for the counting of votes the fear of trouble became stronger. Pressure is being brought to bear on Governor McCurtain to keep him from usurping any undue authority in the count. The fullbloods, who are gathered in considerable numbers, look on the presence of the troops as matter of course. Many of them express the opinion that if it comes to a show of strength the troops would be worsted. The Council began counting the ballots at noon.

Washington, Oct. 5 .- Acting Adjutant-General Corbin has received from Major-General Brooke Corbin has received from algor-denial Stocker, commanding the Department of the Missouri, at Chicago, the following telegram describing the situation in the Indian nation: "Major Forse arrived at Turkahoma on the 2d, and on the 4th telegraphed that the lower house had failed to organize. Has adjourned until 9 a. m. to-day. He does not anticipate trouble."

THE NEWPORT IN COMMISSION.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The new composite gunboat Newport, which is being fitted up at the Charlestown Navy Yard, went into commission this afternoon. The Stars and Stripes were hoisted on the Newport by Captain J. W. Phillips at 2 o'clock, and the crew assembled on the gun deck to hear the order placing the boat in commission read by Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, who has been ordered to command her.

TIME KNOCKS

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CROKER THE ABSOLUTE. | RUNAWAY HORSE CAUSES A PANIC. | GEORGE BEGINS HIS FIGHT.

SPEAKS TO A BIG THRONG IN COOPER UNION.

HE TAKES HIS STAND ON A PLATFORM OF WHAT

HE CALLS JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRACY-IN THOROUGH SYMPATHY WITH THE PRIN-

In the presence of an exceedingly enthusiastic audience, that crowded Cooper Union to the very doors and out into the streets, stood in by Policeman Hastings. Meanwhile his driver, the alsies and swarmed on to the platform. John Kenney, had been thrown from his seat to Henry George last night accepted the nomination for Mayor of New-York at the hands of the United Democracy, the Democratic Alliance, the Manhattan Single Tax Club and the People's party. There was no doubt that the four thousand people who had packed themselves into Cooper Union were very much in earnest about the candidacy of Mr. George, and, if Mr. George's manner and language in accepting the nomination count for anything, there was also no doubt that Mr. George himself is equally

in earnest. The scenes that accompanied the reading of the platform adopted by the meeting and the nomination and acceptance of Mr. George were similar in character to those that took place in Tammany Hall last fall when that organization assembled in force to ratify the nomination of William J. Bryan. There was not so much noise last night, and the demonstrations were not so eyclonic or so long continued, but neither ware there so many people there, although all were there whom Cooper Union could by any possibility accommodate.

ON HAND EARLY.

In anticipation of the crowd its various components came early to Cooper Union. Although the meeting was not to be called to order until S o'clock, a full half hour before that time there was not a seat to be had, and even then the multitudes were pressing into the aisles. For some reason the police allowed the use of the pieles last night, and the halls leading to the stairs were densely packed to a point far out of reach of the speakers' voices. The enthusiasts who could not get even inside the doors organized impromptu mass-meetings at the Cooper Union by the workmen who have been doing the nefarious bidding of "the money power" in the matter of changing the motive power of the Fourth-ave, street railway,

PRYANITE AND ANTI-TAMMANY.

It was a turbulent crowd that awaited the appearance of the men who managed the meeting. There were cheers for free silver and hisses for gold, and other demonstrations. It was ap parent to observers who were accustomed to Cooper Union crowds that the audience assembled was not like most political audiences. It was a curious make-up of offshoots of a number of political organizations. First and foremost was it apparent that the spirit of Bryanism was abroad and permeated the hall to its every cor-

ner. Any mention of the Chicago platform or the "money power" or the "privileged classes" or free silver brought in a jiffy an answering yell of approval or of defiance as the case was. If every single-taxer in the city was not there it was because some of them came late and could not get in. It was a crowd that had followed enry George's peculiar doctrines for years and to whom Henry George was himself a platform. Anything that Henry George sald was good enough for the assembled multitude. The anti-Tammany spirit shown was quite as remarkable as the pro-George spirit. Tammany's declination to reindorse the Chicago platform in its recent City Convention was the evident cause of the tail-twisting of the tiger that went on in Cooper Union last night. Croker was roundly hissed at every mention of his name. Men rose up and hooted him, cries came from all parts of the hall interrupting the speakers and calling "the Prince of Wales's understudy," complimentary things whenever Mr. Croker's name was spoken. In this unparliamentary denunciation Mr. Sheehan came in for his share, and a good share it was, too. It was the sense of the meeting that in refusing to reindorse flee sliver Tam ay had forfeited its right to consideration as the regular Democratic organization of New-York. The speakers and the crowd declared unequivocally and joyously for Bryan

On the platform were Charles Frederick Adams, Mary Ellen Lease, who was implored by the crowd to speak, but refrained; Francis M. Bixby, Henry Nichols, A. B. Cruikshank. Willis J. Abbott, ex-Sheriff James O'Brien, and other free silverites. Police Commissioner Moss came in late, but got a ceat. Police Commis sioner Andrews came in fater, and stood George Francis Train effaced himself and his

boutonniere in a distant orner of the hall. Little C. O'Connor Hennessy stepped to the front of the platform at 7:45 o'clock and succeeded in interrupting the cries of the audience long enough to introduce Jerome O'Neill, secretary of the Central Labor Union, as the chairman of the meeting, and Delos McCurdy as its

THE PLATFORM READ.

Willis J. Abbott, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, handed a document to the sec retary of the meeting, who proceeded to read it to the audience. It was the platform, called by the secretary the "declaration of principles." The first of the document was received with a tremendous how! that expressed the anti-Tammany sentiment of the crowd. This clause was: "We, the Democrats of Greater New-York." and the mere mention of the Chicago platform called out a storm of cheers that lasted fully half a minute; and the reference to the men whom that platform had driven from the party called forth a "David B. Hill, for instance" and many hisses therewith. The greetings to Mr. Bryan were so satisfactory to the crowd that they cheered for another half minute when they heard the words. The references to Croker made in the document elicited hisses as hearty as Bryan's cheers, and altogeth the reading of the platform was punctuated with hisses for the men and the things it denounced and waves of applause for what it commended. It was eminently popular with the assemblage. On motion of Willis J. Abbott It was unanimously and noisily carried, together with a resolution empowering the chairman to appoint a Henry George Campaign Committee. This resolution read thus:

Resolved. That to make effective at the polls the will of this convention an executive committee of five be appointed, with authority to add to their number and to appoint other committees, the said committee to select such candidates and to take such other steps as may be necessary to extend and perfect this organization, and to have full power to prosecute in such manner as may seem best to them the work begun by this meeting.

Resolved, T'at in the appointment of this committee the only restriction upon the complete authority of the Chair shall be that the names of the committeemen shall be approved by Henry George.

A LETTER FROM TILLMAN.

The secretary then read a letter from Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, saying that in his judgment Henry George stood for the principles of true Democracy, and promis-ing whatever aid he could give toward his suc-cess. C. A. Walsh, Democratic National Committeeman from Iows, also sent a letter that

read thus: I say to you that there is no Democracy save